

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Bill Wilson, on February 11, 2009 at 8:35 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Bill Wilson, Chairman (D)  
Rep. Bill Beck, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Michele Reinhart, Vice Chairwoman (D)  
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)  
Rep. Shannon Augare (D)  
Rep. Paul Beck (D)  
Rep. Tom Berry (R)  
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)  
Rep. John Fleming (D)  
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)  
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)  
Rep. Harry Klock (R)  
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)  
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)  
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)  
Rep. Cary Smith (R)  
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)  
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary  
Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 385, 2/6/2009; HB 390, 2/6/2009

Executive Action: None

**HEARING ON HB 385**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:30 Rep. Bob Ebinger (D), HD 62, opened the hearing on HB 385, Fund media institute.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:04:58 Peter Rosten, Media Arts in the Public Schools

00:17:00 Mary Ellen Earnhart, Self

00:23:08 Rep. Furey, HD 91, Milltown

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:24:57 John Barrows, Montana Newspaper Association

**Informational Testimony:**

00:26:27 Sten Iverson, Montana Film Office, Department of Commerce

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:26:52 Rep. Fleming

00:27:21 Mr. Rosten

00:29:14 Rep. Fleming

00:29:51 Mr. Rosten

00:33:02 Rep. B. Beck

00:33:48 Rep. Ebinger

00:35:36 Rep. B. Beck

00:36:03 Rep. Ebinger

00:37:13 Rep. B. Beck

00:37:15 Mr. Rosten

00:38:17 Rep. B. Beck

00:38:38 Mr. Rosten

00:39:42 Rep. Fleming

00:40:14 Mr. Iverson

00:40:41 Rep. Fleming

00:40:48 Rep. Boland

00:41:19 Mr. Rosten

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:41:54 Rep. Ebinger

00:44:03 Chairman Wilson calls for a recess.

01:06:55 Chairman Wilson resumes hearing.

**HEARING ON HB 390**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:07:09 Rep. Michele Reinhart (D), HD 97, opened the hearing on HB 390, Provide for licensure of outpatient birth centers.

**[EXHIBIT \(buh32a01\)](#)**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:18:20 Rep. Howard, HD 60, Park City

01:22:59 Michael Anne Caywood-Baerg, Self, Livingston

01:34:28 Meoldy Dykstra, Self, Bozeman

01:36:30 Elaine Becker, Self, Great Falls

01:40:51 Grege Trude, Executive Director, Right to Life Montana

**Opponents' Testimony:**

01:41:38 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association

**[EXHIBIT \(buh32a02\)](#)**

01:45:58 Shaun Gillis, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, American Medical Association

01:50:18 Pat Melby, Montana Medical Association

01:53:24 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

01:54:42 Bill Warden, Bozeman Deaconess Hospital

01:56:16 Steve Yeakel, Executive Director, Montana Council for Maternal and Child Health

01:59:04 Frank Cote, Blue Cross Blue Shield Montana

**Informational Testimony:**

02:00:35 Jeff Buska, Administrator, Quality Assurance Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:05:33 Rep. Boland

02:05:58 Mr. Olsen

02:06:48 Rep. Boland

02:06:54 Mr. Olsen

02:07:18 Rep. Boland

02:07:26 Rep. Reichner  
02:07:56 Rep. Reinhart  
02:09:40 Ms. Caywood-Baerg  
02:11:47 Rep. Vance  
02:12:07 Ms. Becker  
02:13:19 Rep. Hunter  
02:13:56 Rep. Reinhart  
02:14:07 Ms. Caywood-Baerg  
02:16:09 Rep. Milburn  
02:16:42 Rep. Reinhart  
02:16:46 Rep. Milburn  
02:16:47 Rep. Reinhart  
02:17:45 Rep. Milburn  
02:17:57 Rep. Reinhart  
02:18:16 Rep. Milburn  
02:18:24 Rep. Reinhart  
02:18:50 Rep. Milburn  
02:19:35 Rep. Reinhart  
02:19:59 Rep. Vance  
02:20:22 Ms. Gillis  
02:21:28 Rep. P. Beck  
02:21:56 Ms. Caywood-Baerg  
02:23:05 Rep. P. Beck  
02:23:22 Ms. Caywood-Baerg  
02:23:35 Rep. B. Beck  
02:24:29 Mr. Olsen  
02:24:59 Rep. B. Beck  
02:25:11 Mr. Olsen  
02:25:45 Rep. B. Beck  
02:26:29 Mr. Buska  
02:27:52 Rep. B. Beck  
02:28:00 Mr. Buska  
02:28:09 Rep. Reichner  
02:29:01 Ms. Gillis  
02:29:40 Rep. Reichner  
02:29:49 Mr. Olsen  
02:29:53 Rep. Reichner  
02:30:35 Mr. Olsen  
02:31:35 Rep. Boland  
02:31:52 Mr. Olsen

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:32:21 Rep. Reinhart

**ADJOURNMENT**

02:34:52 Adjournment: 11:09 A.M.

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Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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**Additional Exhibits**

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([buh32aad.pdf](#))**